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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SHINOZAKI, Hiroyuki**

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For: **MAGNETIC BEARING APPARATUS**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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July 22, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **April 23, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: